

Clayton Man Arrested for Reckless Endangering-Magnolia

Magnolia- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Clayton, DE man after he fired two shots.

The incident occurred on July 14, 2019 at approximately 9:30 p.m., when Troopers responded to South Draper Circle, Magnolia, for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a female resident who advised that several subjects arrived in a vehicle at her residence and a verbal argument ensued. Through further investigations, it was determined that the female resident's boyfriend 23-year-old **Andrew J. Wharff** was present during this incident. Wharff proceed to obtain a firearm and fire two shots in the direction of the 24-year-old victim's vehicle as he attempted to leave. One of the rounds struck Wharff's vehicle that was parked in the driveway. There were no reports of any injuries as a result of this incident. Troopers located the firearm inside of the residence.

Wharff was taken into custody without incident and transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
- Reckless Endanger First Degree

Wharff was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$21,000.00 unsecured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit

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